

In the Social Realm

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We are anxious to make this page one worthy of the social activities of our city. Won't you help us? Call at the office, or write or telephone number 39. Remember the number:

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A large crowd gathered at Chautauqua Park Tuesday evening to attend the annual election of officers for the Teacup Club of the Methodist church, the election resulting as follows: Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, president; Miss Mathes, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Estes, secretary-treasurer. After the business session the members of the club and their husbands sat down to a sumptuous dinner served in the dining room of the Chautauqua Park club house, about one hundred being served during the evening.

One of the merriest children's parties of the season was held at the Garrett home on Anzania street, Saturday, when Mesdames Johnson and Seager, Misses Ella Brown and Grace Garrett devoted the afternoon to giving the beginners' and primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school a happy time. From 3 o'clock until 4:30 games of all kinds were indulged in, and every move of the hostesses was watched with eyes shining with anticipation, as the little guests wondered what new treat was in store for them. The fish pond, where all fished for animal cookies, came in for its full share of attention, and the toy watches and whistles which were later drawn from a Mother Goose pie, were greeted with shouts of joy by the recipients. Marching to the beat of a drum was another pleasure which the little folk enjoyed. The serving of sandwiches and ice cream comes to the fifty guests brought the happy afternoon to a close.

Picnic in the Park.

The Qui Vive Club and Truthseekers' class are planning for a picnic in the park, Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come with well-filled baskets.

Social Circle Meeting.

The Social Circle and friends will be entertained Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Boyd, at 63 Alida street. Miss Hawley will assist in the entertaining.

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Mrs. H. J. Boyd and Miss Maud Hawley will entertain the Social Circle and friends at a lawn party at the Boyd home at 63 Alida street, in honor of "The June brides," Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Epworth League Egg Fry.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is planning for a bacon-and-egg fry at the picnic grounds up the canyon, Friday evening. All members are requested to meet at 6 o'clock at the postoffice. Each person is requested to bring two eggs and each by an extra steak of wood.

W. P. M. S. Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Welsenburger Friday afternoon. The features of the afternoon were a splendid talk by Mrs. W. D. Hodgson upon "Orphanages Established in Burmah, India, China, Japan, Korea and Africa," and a story read by Miss Smith, entitled "The Happiest Girl in Korea." Strawberry sherbet and cake were served during the social hour which followed the program.

Robinson-Robinson.

A quiet little wedding occurred at the Christian parsonage Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Ernest R. Robinson and Miss Lois M. Robinson, two prominent young people of Medford, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Theo. Matlock of the Christian church. A singular coincidence was the fact that the wedding occurred upon the anniversary of the wedding day of the bride's parents, and one day after the anniversary of the marriage of the groom's parents. The young couple will reside in Medford.

Sams-Jugler.

On Wednesday evening, June 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams at 468 Helman street, their son, Will A. Sams, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jugler of Lynch, Neb. Rev. J. Little of the Nazarene church performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being no guests outside of the immediate family of the groom, except Mr. and Mrs. Reschert of near Ashland and Arthur Townsend of Butte, Neb., a cousin of the groom. At 8:30 Marionette's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Reschert, and the young couple marched into the room, which was profusely decorated with roses. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white net over white messaline, and carried a bunch of cream roses.

The groom is a well known young man of this city, and the bride was a successful teacher in the schools of Lynch, Neb. The young couple have the congratulations and well-wishes of their many friends. After June 20 they will be at home to their friends at 468 Helman street.

Contest Winners Entertained.

Lavishly decorated with roses, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith, on Morton street, presented a gala appearance Tuesday evening, when the winners in the membership contest which has been carried on for some time between two sides in the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church were royally entertained by the de-

feated side. Thirty-two pictures of missionaries and mission buildings were placed around the rooms, and to Mrs. C. D. Schnell was awarded a beautiful bouquet for being able to name the largest number. A game in which a lunch basket formed an important part, followed this one. Each guest was asked to write something of which the basket reminded him, then to follow that by another reminiscence founded upon the first, and so on, ten minutes being allowed in which to complete the story. The first honors in this amusing contest went to Miss Blanche Salisbury. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames James Beagle, C. D. Schnell and H. J. Boyd, Mrs. G. W. Benedict, Mrs. Frank Salisbury, Mrs. G. W. Millam and son Vernon, and Mrs. Guiley, Misses Blanche Salisbury, Grace Millam, Carrie Jones and Mary Guiley.

Hicks-McFarland.

At 2:30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12, 1912, at the residence of J. M. Hicks on Pennsylvania avenue, Le Roy V. Hicks and Irene McFarland were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. T. Van Seoy officiating, the ceremony including the bestowal of the ring by the groom. The wedding in the midst of the varied tidings of roses was a pretty one, and so quiet that few people even knew that Mr. Hicks was in town, as he had been at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past year. He unexpectedly came home on a two months' vacation, but primarily to arrange that he might return accompanied by his chosen life companion. The home of his grandfather and aunt, which had been his own home for a number of years, was selected as the happy place for the wedding. Only the two small families were present. Following the ceremony was a dinner of rare delicacies, prepared by Miss Blanche Hicks, assisted by Miss Marie Martin.

The bride and groom are both native Oregonians. They finished the eighth grade together in the Ashland public schools and graduated in the same class of the High school, that of 1908. Then Mr. Hicks spent three years in the Oregon Agricultural College, graduating from the electrical engineering course in June, 1911, and during the past year he has been taking a practical course in electrical engineering in the great shops of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and will spend another year there completing the course. Then he expects to return to the west to engage in his chosen occupation. The bride after completing the high school course took special work in the State Normal School. She has had charge of her father's house for the past three years, being the only one of the children still at home. This popular young couple are well known by all our young people. To know that each has made a happy choice for life is putting it mildly. About August 1 they will cross the continent to Pittsburgh and will make their home there until the groom completes his engineering work. Showers of good wishes, not of rice, will be poured upon them as they go to the distant city.

Clark-Nelson.

One of the prettiest home weddings scheduled for this month occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, on High street, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Edith Nelson, was united in marriage to Mr. John William Clark. At 8:30, to the strains of the Wedding March, softly played by Miss Edith Lowery, the young

couple entered the beautifully decorated parlor and took their position under a rose-covered bell suspended in the floral archway, where Rev. W. Theo. Matlock, of the Christian church, spoke the words which united their lives. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk mull, with which were worn white satin roses. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests were ushered into the serving rooms, where a delicious luncheon was served, the guests being seated at a number of small tables. A pretty feature which commanded the attention of all was the idea carried out in the decorating, a different color being used in each of the four serving rooms. White, pink, yellow and red roses and draperies entwined with green vines transformed the rooms into bowers of beauty. Another pretty and unique feature was found in the decoration of the hall, where an American and a Swedish flag draped together symbolized the union of the two nationalities. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are well known in Ashland, Mrs. Clark being the charming daughter of John A. Nelson, so long the proprietor of the Nelson Confectionery. She is a faithful member of the Christian church. The groom is a well-known blacksmith of this city, being a member of the firm of Clark & Son. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Those present at the wedding were: Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Nelson, M. S. K. Clark, Carl L. Swenson, Albert Carlson, Misses Velma Clark, Gladys Nelson, Emma Joortetz, Edith Lowery, Inga M. D. Weren, Messrs. Harmon Clark, J. D. McRae and Eric H. Weren; Mesdames Mark W. Smith and Irene Bateman; also Emile Nelson, Arvid Nelson, Carl Leonard Swenson, Jr., and Elmer E. Bagley.

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

H. E. Badger States That He Had Nothing to Do With Filling of Anderson Ditch.

In regard to the Anderson ditch controversy, I would like to state my position. The deed I gave to the city for right of way for water main had no reference, in my mind, to road building. It was to accommodate Pellett, Bailey and Pope with a more adequate supply of water. I had all I needed and more below the ditch line. After these deeds were granted and city accepted same, Mr. Pope requested me to sign a petition to the council requesting them to cover the water main. I told him I much preferred seeing the water run in the ditch. Mr. Pope then stated that his brother-in-law was an attorney and was convinced that supplying water to people outside the city limits, through that ditch, would give them water rights on Ashland creek. On that representation I signed the petition, hoping, by so doing, to arouse the council to take action against any possible danger to our water rights on Ashland creek. I believe the road could have been built to better advantage on grade above the ditch. I have had absolutely nothing to do with filling the ditch with boulders or anything else. I kept that part of the ditch running through my property clean and free from obstructions of any kind. I see no reason why waste water or water useless to the city of Ashland should be kept from running through that ditch, unless parties receiving and using same could, by so doing, secure water rights on Ashland creek. I am opposed to causing the city of Ashland one dollar of unnecessary expense and have not engaged an attorney to make trouble for the city in any way. H. E. BADGER.

Children's Day.

Children's day exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday evening were greeted by a packed house. The church was beautifully decorated with masses of floral offerings, while cages containing canary birds, whose sweet songs gave a tone of cheer and gladness to the evening, added a finishing touch to the general impression of good cheer. The entire program was heartily received, each feature having its own particular merit. Among the most impressive parts was the exercise, "The Four Angels," given by four young ladies attired in flowing robes. Each represented a period of the day, morning being draped in pink, noon in white, evening in gray and night in black with silver stars. The young ladies taking part in the exercises were Misses Edna Dahuff, Stella Peterson, Ruth Brown and Helen Dickerson. The christening of the Joy twins was an impressive and appropriate part of the service. The following program was given:

1. Voluntary.
2. Opening song by the school, "Everywhere the Father's Praise Resounds."
3. Prayer by the pastor.
4. Greetings by nine boys and girls.
5. Recitation, Ethel Patty.
6. Song, Miss Porter's class.
7. Exercise, "Ten Little Buttercups."
8. Song, primary department.
9. Recitation, Alice Brown.
10. Exercise, Miss Cox's class.
12. Exercise, Miss Willison and her class.
13. Song by the school, "Praise Our God."
14. Recitation, Mary Denison, "A Receipt for Children's Day."
15. Song, Miss Minkler's class.
16. Recitation, Ruth Patty and Beulah Wallace, "Little White Daisy."
17. Song, Miss Thomas' class.
18. Recitation, Wilber Chapman, "Your Share."
19. Offering and announcements.
20. Recitation, Leslie Schwimley, "The Orchard on the Hill."
21. Exercise, "The Four Angels."
22. Closing song by the school, "Sing of God's Love."
23. Benediction.
24. Postlude.

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Wild West Stunts

Big Carnival Ball

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WATCH FOR COMPLETE PROGRAM

DITCH IS CLEANED OUT

Water Now Flows Unobstructed in Anderson Ditch—Three Men Worked Full Day.

Anderson ditch is once more free from obstructions and outside water users can get water for irrigation purposes. Following the action of property owners last Friday in filling up a portion of the ditch with rock while making a road above the ditch, the outsiders affected took immediate action to clear the ditch. On Monday a force of three men worked the entire day and succeeded in removing all obstructions.

H. B. Warren, one of the outsiders affected, stated to the Tidings representative Tuesday that the ditch would be kept open and that he had assurance from Mayor Neil that water would be furnished them at the agreed rate. He stated that he and his neighbors were accustomed to keep up the ditch at their own expense and that as a result the cost of irrigation was far more in excess of the 25 cents per acre paid to the city. He also said that none of them had as yet tendered money to the city for water but had the assurance of Mayor Neil that when tendered it would be accepted, as the city intended to carry out its agreement. Another phase of the situation pointed out by Mr. Warren was the fact that the city reserves the right to cut off the supply at will, thus leaving the beneficiaries of the ditch at the mercy of the city.

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